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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0001] In an in person interview on January 26, 2009, Applicant's representative and Examiners Meyers and Mooneyham discussed section 101 and 112 rejections, the Examiner's reliance on a Microsoft TechNet article in rejecting the claims under 102, distinctions between the cited reference and the claims, and possible claim amendments. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiners.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

### **Claim Amendment Summary**

#### **Claims pending**

- Before this Amendment: Claims 1-27.
- After this Amendment: Claims 1-11 and 13-28

**Non-Elected, Canceled, or Withdrawn claims:** 12

**Amended claims:** 1, 13-17, and 19

**New claims:** 28

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